

The Big Reunion.

It is Over, and it Was a Big One—Weather Was Hot and Dry, but the Attendance Was Heavy.

The 31st annual reunion of The Inter-State Reunion Association has come and gone, and is now a matter of history. It was a big one, just as we said it would be, and the crowd was large, as we predicted.

The class of oratory was fine, and speakers in great plenty were on hand to entertain the people.

The shows and other attractions were mighty good, but the weather was too hot for show business except at night. People could not stand the heat under canvas in the day time, when the thermometer was registering 101 in the shade. The weather should be hot for stand and concession men, but there is such a thing as being too hot, and the weather was just ten degrees too hot last week.

However, the reunion was like one of old times, and the people had a good time.

The police force was a good one, and arrests were very few, and those for only trivial offenses. Sheriff Bramlette had some of his deputies here, and they, in connection with the Association police, kept everything going smooth, and the people in good humor. Assistant Attorney General Burr was also present every day, and helped in keeping the lid on and the bootleggers scarce. To the deputy sheriffs and Mr. Burr the Association is truly thankful.

The Frisco railroad company gave first class train service, and the different officials for this division were right on the job all the time.

The horse traders, you say? Yes, of course they were here, and in big numbers. The wagon campers were very numerous this year, more so, in fact, than for years.

Baxter Springs is very dusty and dirty now, and the inhabitants of the town are praying for rain. And it will take a good rain, too, to wash up the town.

Everybody in Baxter Springs is tired out, but will be on deck for the big reunion next year.

The registration of old soldiers was larger this year than last, which shows that the old soldiers have not lost interest in the annual gatherings.

The tents were all filled early in the week, by Tuesday night, in fact, and numbers of overflow tents were put up to accommodate the people.

The reunion was a surprise to the knockers in Baxter Springs, who predicted it would not be large. They are all in hiding this week, but will be out a little later on to knock on something else.

Hotel Burglars.

Tom Hackwood lost \$3 last Thursday night from his room in the Polster hotel, and another fellow lost about twenty dollars from his room. The thief was a slick one, and no clue has been found.

Mrs. E. C. Gates of Fort Scott is visiting relatives in this city.

L. Murray Perkins' new museum building is looming up in the distance. Mr. Perkins is going to equip it with the very latest and most convenient furniture and fixtures.

A fellow who gave his name as Jack Archer stole a coat from the Happ residence in the east part of town last Sunday, but he was apprehended, and is now enjoying himself lying in the county jail.

To my Friends and Patients: I have sold my practice to Dr. J. J. Helm of Louisburg, Kas., who will be here in about a week. I have reason to believe that Dr. Helm will merit your confidence, and I trust that you will grant him the same kind treatment and liberal patronage that you have accorded me.

A. J. Thompson, D. D. S.

Sudden Death.

The people of the town received a severe shock Tuesday morning when news of the death of J. A. Dent was received.

Mr. Dent had been in rather poor health for some weeks, but it was not thought his trouble was of a serious nature. About three weeks ago he had an attack of heart trouble, and was confined to his home a few days, but he apparently recovered, and was up attending to business. Monday morning he made his regular weekly trip to the mines, and that evening was at his place of business. On his way to the mines Monday morning his favorite dog was run over by an automobile, and this proved a severe shock to him, the more so because he did not know whose car it was that ran over the dog, the dust being so thick he could not see the number on the machine.

Tuesday morning he arose early as was his custom, and an attack with his heart carried him away before aid could be summoned.

James Arthur Dent was a native of West Virginia, and lived at Parkersburg during his boyhood days. He was married at that place to Miss Mattie Horner, and moved to Olathe, Kansas, where he lived until 1890, when he moved to Peoria, Okla., where he engaged in the grocery business. After a stay of five years five years at Peoria, he moved to Baxter Springs, where he went into the grocery business and made a big success of it. He was one of the leading grocers of this part of the country, and did not only a retail, but a wholesale business.

He was a big hearted man in every sense of the word. Many a poor family can testify to this fact. No man who was on the square was ever refused assistance by Mr. Dent, and he was such a good judge of human nature that he rarely made a mistake in his man.

Besides his wife, Mr. Dent leaves three children. They are Miss Irene, who lives at home, C. E. Dent, business manager of the Tulsa World, and Mrs. C. P. King of Eubanks, Okla. One son died several years ago.

Mr. Dent was a mighty good citizen. He was a public spirited man, a pusher in every sense of the word, and the town will miss him. As a father and husband he was kind and affectionate.

As we go to press no arrangements have been made for the funeral. Mr. Dent's relatives being so badly scattered that not all of them have been heard from at this writing.

Quarterly Conference

The pastor will preach in the morning. In the evening the pulpit will be filled by Dr. C. W. Baily, superintendent of the Ft. Scott District. The business session will be held Monday morning at 9 o'clock.

The new song books for the revival meeting are here. We have used them for the past two Sundays. The songs are certainly full of spiritual life and power. Miss Margaret Suttle of Siloam Springs, Ark., will be here to conduct to song service. This is to be a very important feature of the meeting—you will hear the Gospel in song.

The pastor has a very optimistic letter from Rev. Lewellin of Cherokee, Kansas, who is to assist the pastor in the revival campaign. Brother Lewellin is a man who has had large experience in conducting revival meetings, and therefore will greatly add to the spiritual life of this city. He is a thorough christian and a strong preacher of the gospel. Remember the date, Sept. 19th, and also remember that you have a cordial invitation to attend.

Q. W. Brakebill,
Pastor.

Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Hartley have moved into the Goodwin property north of the public school building.

Bale Ties.

There is not much difference in bale ties? **HOOD'S TIES** are made by the American Steel and Wire Company, are made of **soft iron wire, even sizes, even lengths, each bunch weighs approximately 21 pounds, and there are 250 ties to the bunch.** Are you getting your money's worth?

The Mines.

Coming in at the week-end, the purchases of the Grasselli Chemical Company wiped out a large tonnage of surplus zinc ore and at the same time took away from a number of other buyers their ore supply which caused a general shifting and a consequent steadying of the market on Friday afternoon and Saturday. The market closed firm at \$54 to \$56, with a high settling price of \$59.

The market started out extremely quiet. It was apparent from the very start that there was a determined effort going to be made by all the buyers to put down the market to a much lower level. Some even started out with offers of only \$50. These had to be raised quite generally before the ore began to move. At \$53 and \$54 a considerable tonnage was sold. Then on Friday, when it became generally known that the Grasselli Chemical Company was again in the field for heavy purchases and that they had taken 350 tons from one tract of land, bids went up rapidly to \$55 and \$56, at which price the bulk of the sales were made.

Calamine ores held firm at \$28 to \$32, with fair sales in a number of the camps.

Cars are getting more difficult to get as the crop movement develops and if it goes much further this district will feel the shortage keenly.

There was a stiffening of the lead ore market and sales were made at \$57 and \$58, while the smaller lots went at \$56. This was an advance of one and two dollars per ton over the previous fortnight's prices.

There were heavy shipments from the Oklahoma camp, which was the most noteworthy feature of the local market.

Married At Baxter.

Miss Iva Derfelt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Derfelt, and Earl Cupp, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cupp, of Eighth street and Mineral avenue, Galena, were married Thursday night at the Baxter Springs reunion. The ceremony was performed by Probate Judge J. H. Ellis. For the present they will reside with her parents at 1024 Kellar street, in Galena.

Elliott A Target.

Deputy Sheriff Mack Elliott is today trying to learn the identity of the person who took a shot at his rig Friday night as he was returning from the Baxter reunion. Mack passed several rigs on his return trip, but has been unable to learn who did the shooting. However, the bullet was not close. Mack, who is well versed in firearms and their reports, states the gun used was an automatic.—Galena Times.

Off in the Bean?

C. I. Crockett, who had a concession on the grounds during the reunion, is in the custody of the officers, who believe he is a little off in the head.

At times he talks very rational, and at other times he is way off in the clouds, or somewhere else.

School Notes.

Rather warm for school this week.

The new text books are quite an improvement over the old books.

The school building has been repaired and looks more home-like in many respects.

Beginning with today the board will provide ice water for the pupils during this excessively warm weather.

There is nothing more important than starting to school the first day, and then come regularly.

We will give perfect attendance certificates to each pupil who is neither absent nor tardy during the month. To all pupils who at the end of the year have nine of these monthly certificates we will present a large perfect attendance diploma. To get this certificate at the end of the year a pupil must be neither absent nor tardy during the whole year. Let us see if we can't make this the best year in the school's history.

Enrollment is not as large as it should be. The census shows that the number of people of school age is larger this year than last, but the enrollment is about 75 less than on corresponding days for last year. The truant officer will look after those, who should be in school, in a few days.

[We do not blame either parents or children for the short attendance, weather is too blamed hot.—Ed.]

TEACHERS.

Grade 1 & 2, Greta Chambers
Grade 3, Oka Rowe
Grade 4, Sara Kelsey
Grade 5 & 6, Gertrude Dowty
Grade 6 & 7, Lora Allen
Grade 8 & 9, Irene Roberts
Colored, Chas Yeager
High School, Edna Stukeman,
Ass't. Prin., J. W. Twente, Prin.

Enrollment by grades:

I.—40
II.—30
III.—34
IV.—26
V.—20
VI.—25
VII.—23
VIII.—12
210
High School,
Grade IX. 24
" X. 11
" XI. 8
Total 43
Total 253
Colored school 40
Total 293

Mrs. A. L. Jones left Sunday morning for Farragut, Iowa, in response to a message announcing the serious illness of her father.

The newspaper boys certainly treated the reunion mighty nicely this year, and for all of this we extend thanks of the association to them. Only one paper in the county ever attempted to knock on it.

Harry Hartley left Tuesday for the Lower Rio Grande valley. He went down with the car of stuff Messrs. Thompson and Rummel shipped. Harry will no doubt fall in love with the country, and stay down there. At least he told us he did not know how long he would be gone.

School opened Monday morning with quite a large attendance, but the kids were all tired out from having a good time during the reunion. School should not have opened until next Monday in Baxter Springs. The children would have all been in better condition to work.

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Notice of Bond Election.

Whereas, on the 27th day of August, 1912, there was presented to the Mayor and Council of the City of Baxter Springs, Kansas, a petition signed by more than two-fifths of the resident tax payers of said city asking that a vote be taken and an election held upon the question of aiding the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company, a corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, and proposing to construct its line of railroad operated by steam motive power, in, into and through the city of Baxter Springs, Kansas, in securing and paying for land for right of way, depot grounds and terminal facilities, under and in pursuance of the provisions of Chapter 67, Session Laws of Kansas of 1886, entitled, "An Act authorizing Cities of the first and second class to issue bonds for the purpose of aiding railroad companies in securing and paying for lands for right of way, depot grounds and terminal facilities," as amended by Chapter 286 of the Session Laws of Kansas of 1907, entitled "An Act amending section 5907 and section 5911 of the General Statutes of 1901, and repealing said original sections," the same being sections 7049 to 7054 inclusive, of the General Statutes of Kansas for 1909, said bonds to be in the aggregate sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00), and in addition to the aggregate sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars (\$15,000.00) voted at the election held on the 2nd day of April, 1912, maturing in twenty years from date thereof, to be issued in denominations of Five Hundred Dollars, (\$500.00) each, and drawing interest at the rate of five per cent per annum from date. Said interest being payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each and every year, with the privilege reserved to said city of paying the whole or any number of said bonds at not to exceed their par value, at any interest-paying period on and after ten years from date thereof, by giving thirty days notice thereof in writing to the Fiscal Agent of the State of Kansas, of the purpose of paying said bonds. Said bonds not to be delivered until such time as said Railroad shall be constructed and in operation through said City, nor until said railroad company shall have located a passenger depot and freight terminal facilities of such proportions and at such points as shall be approved by the Mayor and Council of said City; and whereas, said Mayor and Council finds that said petition is in due form and in compliance with law in such cases made and provided, and that the same is signed by more than two-fifths of the resident tax payers of said City, it is therefore ordered that an election be requested in said petition be held in the various wards of said City, on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, 1912, for the purpose requested in said petition. Now, therefore, notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 24th day of September, 1912, an election will be held and a vote taken upon the question of aiding the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company, a railroad corporation organized under the laws of the State of Oklahoma and proposing to build its line of railroad in, into and thru the said City of Baxter Springs, Kansas, in securing and paying for ground for right of way, depot grounds and terminal facilities, by issuing the bonds of said City in the sum of Five Thousand Dollars (\$5000.00), in addition to the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dollars voted at the election held on the 2nd day of April, 1912, payable in twenty years from date thereof, and bearing interest at the rate of five per cent, per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of January and July of each and every year; payable at the Fiscal Agency of the State of Kansas, with the option reserved to said city of paying any number or all of said bonds at any interest paying period, on or after ten years from date, by giving notice in writing to the Fiscal Agency of the State of Kansas of such intention; provided that none of said bonds shall be delivered until such time as said railroad shall be constructed and in operation through said City, nor until said railroad company shall have located a passenger depot and freight terminal facilities within such city of such proportions and at such points as shall be approved by the Mayor and Council of said City. It is further ordered that the above proceedings and notice of election be published in the Baxter Springs News, a newspaper published in and of general circulation in said city of Baxter Springs, Kansas, for three consecutive weeks, as provided by law.

The above proceedings of the council and the above notice issued by the order of the Mayor and Council this 27th day of August, 1912.

CHAR. M. JONES, Mayor.
Attest: B. W. PATTON,
[SEAL] City Clerk.

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